

# Marine Corps Logistics Command Support to the Operating Forces



Logistics Board  
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# Agenda

- Current MEF Support Team Construct
- Establish Logistics Sustainment Activities (Internal MCLC Relationships)
- Future Concept (Organizational Diagram)
  - Regional Support Concept Example: WestPac
- Way Ahead

**Support Today**

**Near-term**

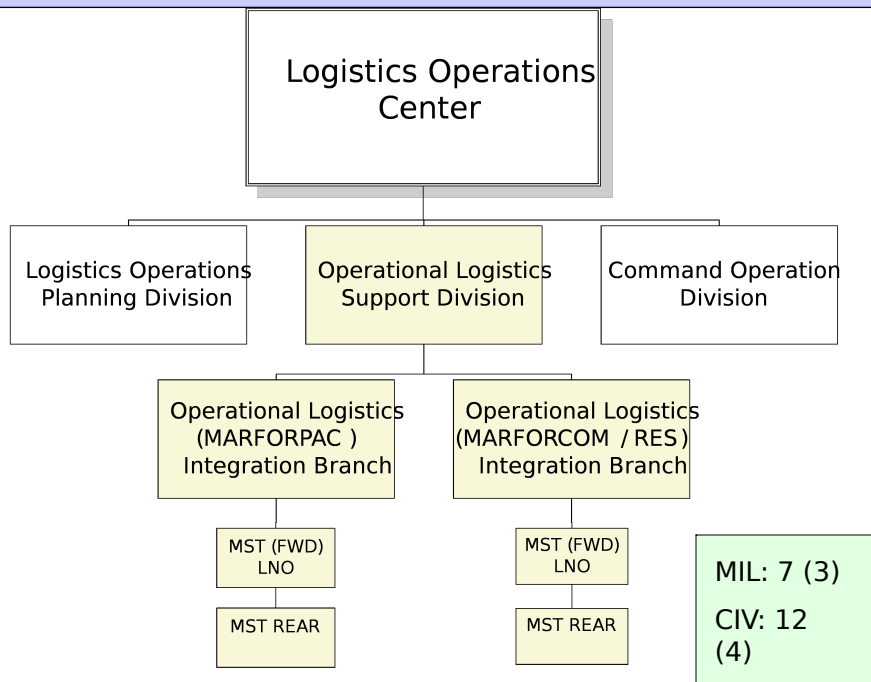
**Future/  
Conceptual**



# Operational Logistics Support Division:

## Our Operating Force-Facing Team

### Organization



### Mission and Guidance

**MISSION:** Co-Located within each MEF AOR, MEF Support Teams serve as the single MCLC integrator to provide responsive, optimal, and integrated logistical solutions for MEF logistics support requirements ensuring maximum operational readiness of the supported MEF.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** CG's Guidance - "Main Effort. Customer focus and proper alignment to: **(1) the Warfighter through our MEF Support Teams (MST) acting as Operational Logistics Support Integrators** and **(2) the PM through our Program Support Teams (PST) acting as Logistics Chain Integrators.**"

### Products and Services

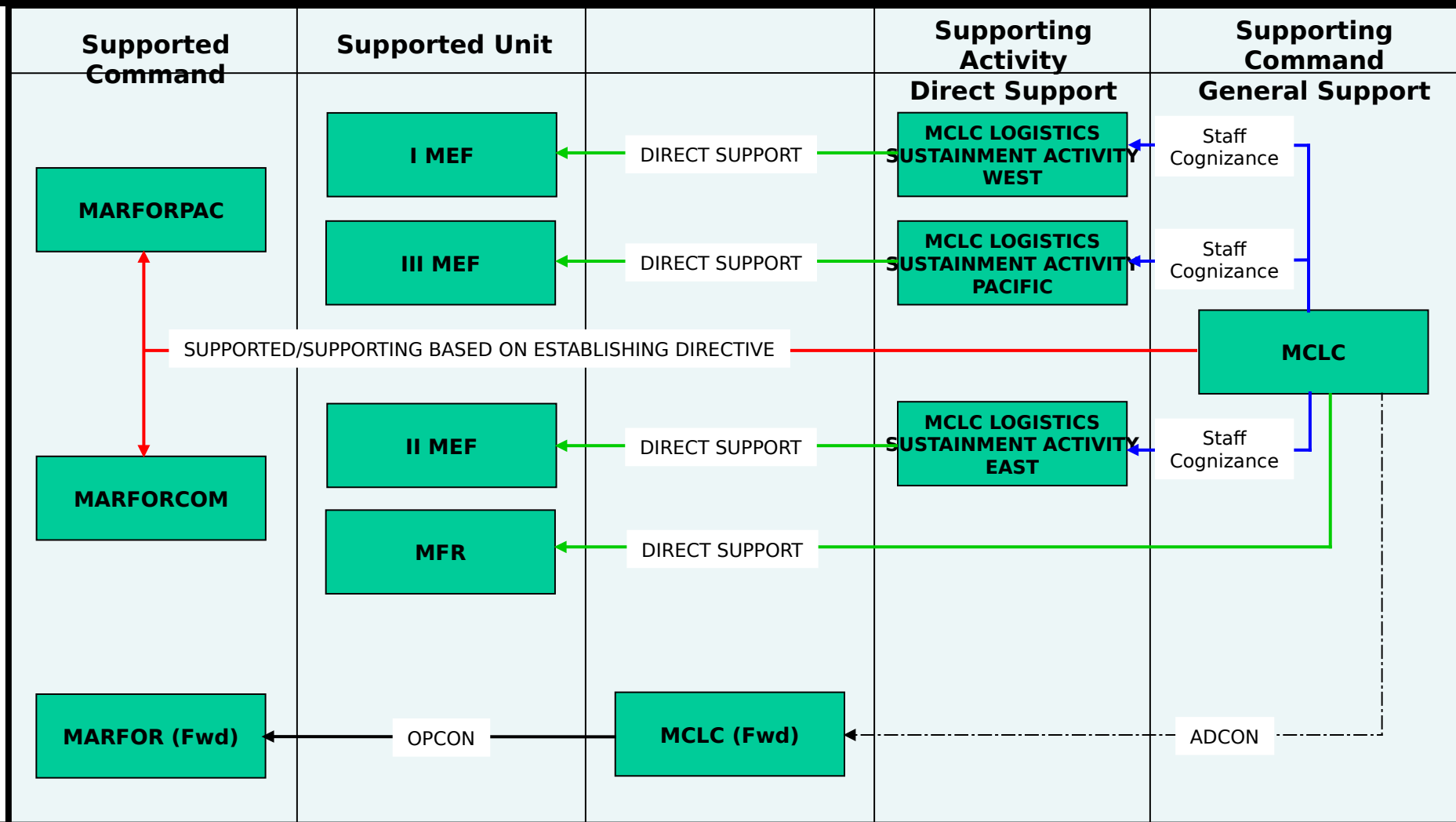
- LBE Overflow Maintenance
- CIF / CSP
- ERDT
- RIP
- C3 / CRF
- ICE2
- Tire Exchange Facility

### Current Projects

- Warranty Coordination
- GESF Initiative
- Logistics Support Activity
- II MEF MOA



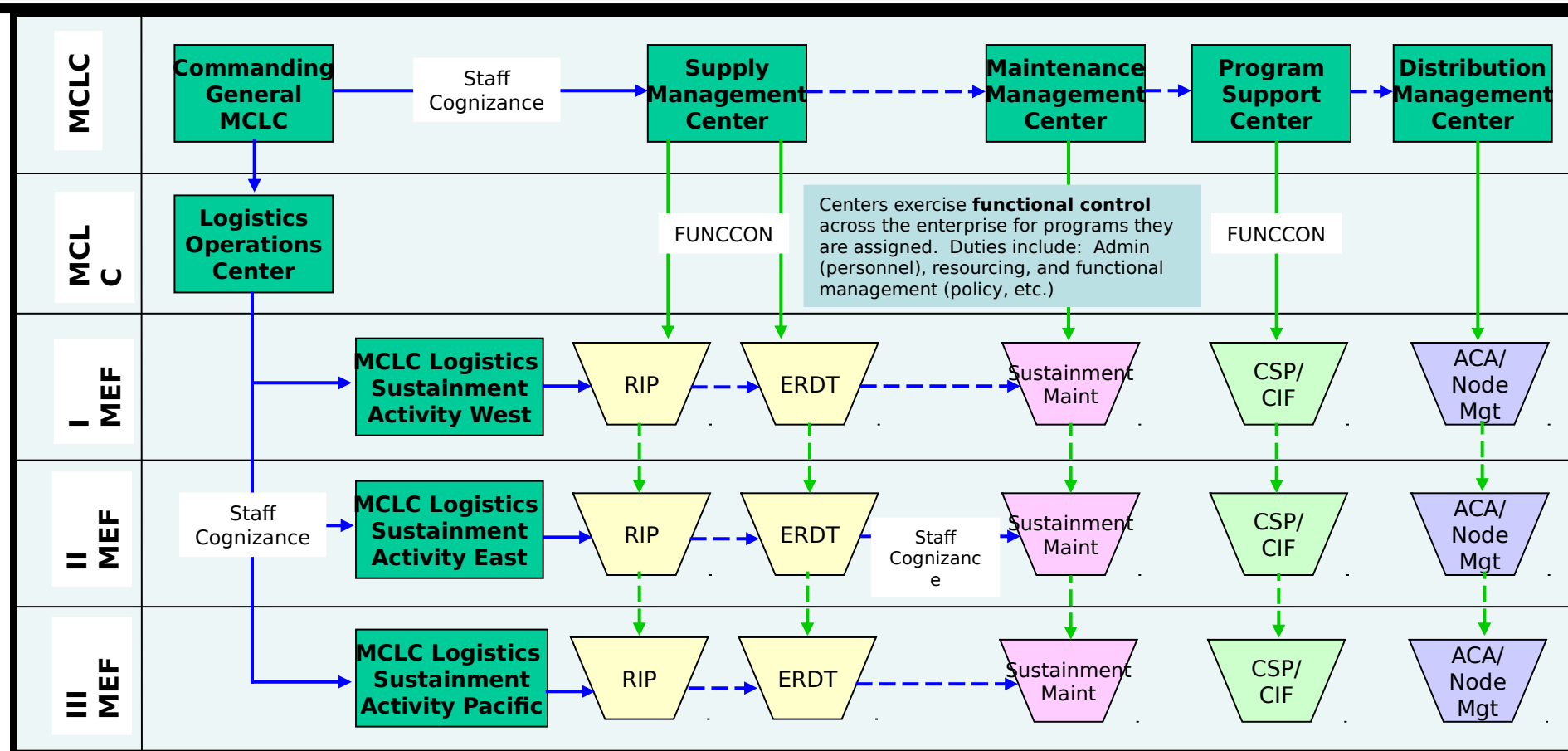
# Relationships with MARFORs: Contingency Operations



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# LOGCOM-Internal Relationships



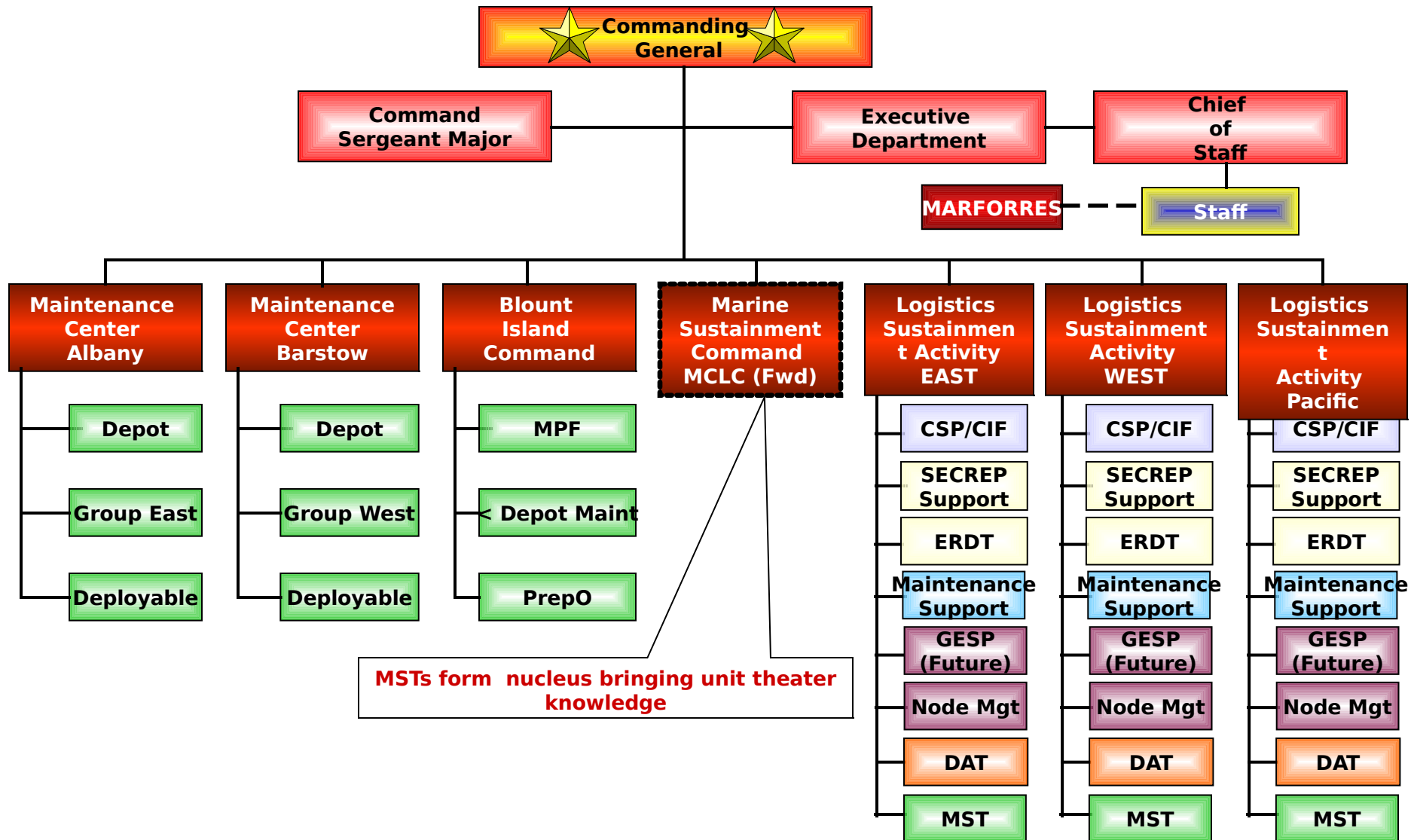
Logistics Sustainment Activities are the liaison cells embedded w/in the MEFs. They exercise day-to-day control over all MCLC support efforts w/in their region supporting that MEF.

Each of these support programs would have an activity manager (mil, civ, CTR who would be guided locally by the Sustainment Activity and functionally by the sponsoring Center).

Additional Programs Include: CRFs, RBE/LBE, SECREP repair/rebuild, Warranty Support, and GESP. Each would either fall into one of the above "buckets" with the same relationships.



# Future Construct for MCLC Regional Activities





# Way Ahead

- Continue to develop Future Concept
- Equipment Visibility / Accountability
  - Inspection / Assist Teams
  - LMT East / West ?
- WestPac Deliberate Planning
- Engagement with HQMC on Operational Logistics Doctrine and MCLC Role in Operational Logistics



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***Strategic Update***  
***Current Operations***  
***Issues***  
***Discussion***

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# *Purpose*

- *Snapshot of Prepo Programs*
- *Snapshot of MCLC-Forward: Operational Logistics Primer*
  - *OIF versus OEF*
- *Thank US Army*
- *Encourage You to Visit MCSF-BI*
- **Keeping In Front of Equipment and Sourcing Priorities**

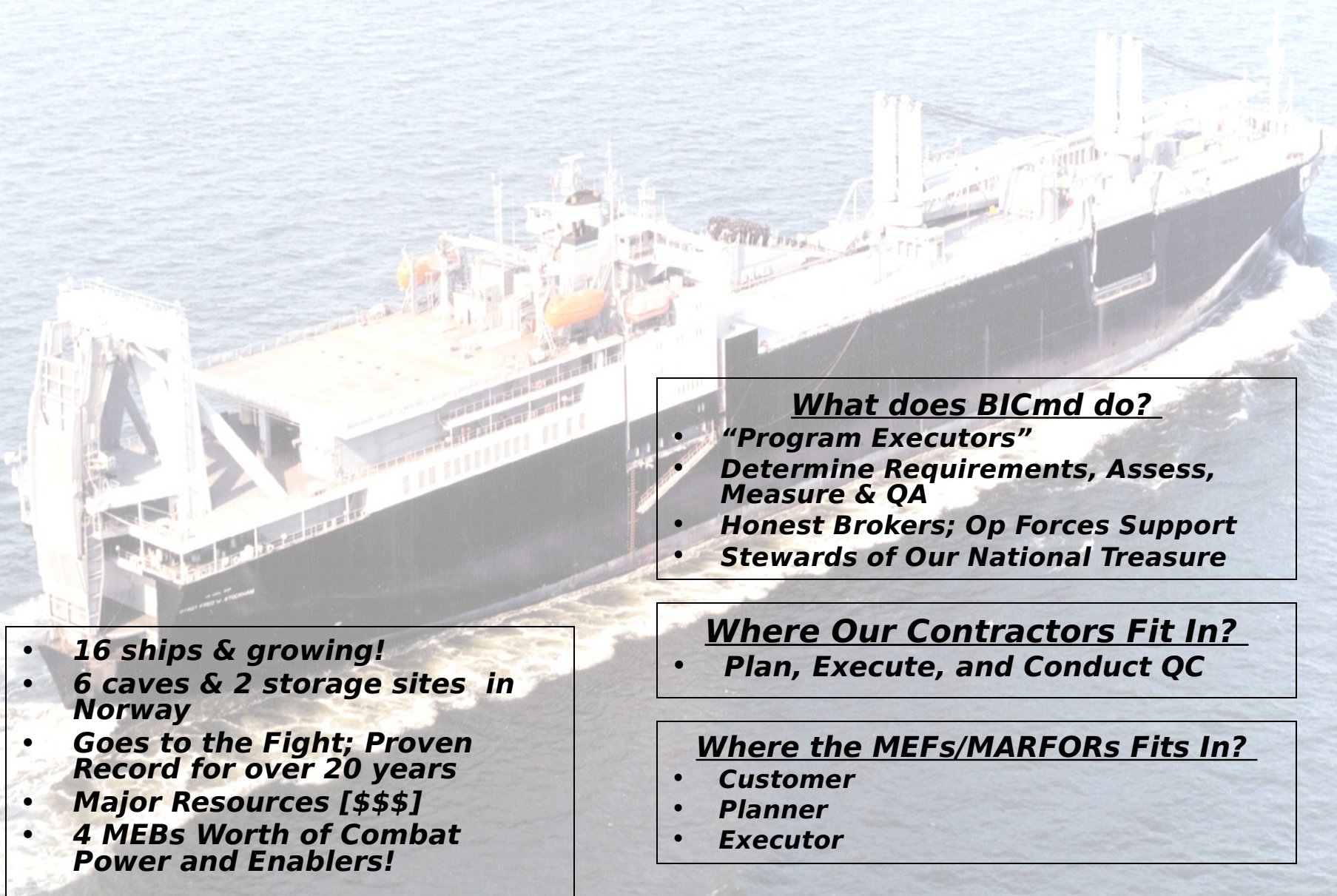


# Current Strategic Reach





# *Snapshot of Our Prepositioning Programs...*



- **16 ships & growing!**
- **6 caves & 2 storage sites in Norway**
- **Goes to the Fight; Proven Record for over 20 years**
- **Major Resources [\$\$\$]**
- **4 MEBs Worth of Combat Power and Enablers!**

## **What does BICmd do?**

- **“Program Executors”**
- **Determine Requirements, Assess, Measure & QA**
- **Honest Brokers; Op Forces Support**
- **Stewards of Our National Treasure**

## **Where Our Contractors Fit In?**

- **Plan, Execute, and Conduct QC**

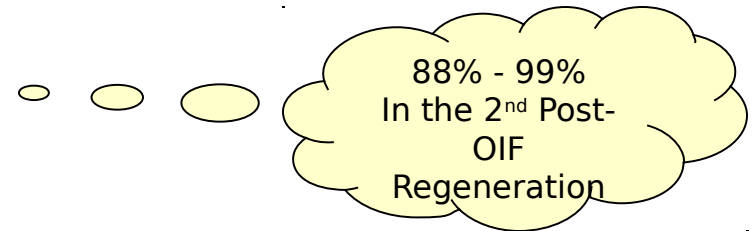
## **Where the MEFs/MARFORs Fits In?**

- **Customer**
- **Planner**
- **Executor**



# *MPSRON Readiness & Attainment MMC Update*

- *MPSRON-1: 4 ships plus Container Ship*
  - MMC Complete: 1<sup>st</sup> LMSR in Service; Sea Dragon
  - CG, II MEF Briefed
- *MPSRON-2: 5 ships*
  - In MMC
- *MPSRON-3: 6 ships*
- *MCPP-Norway: “Bill Payer” / Readiness Improving*
- *Program’s Growth*
- *Prepositioning Campaign Plan: Afloat and Geo-Prepo*



Capabilities Sets/Smart Packs



# *Major Program Issues*

- *Termination of 5 MAESRK Class Ship Leases*
- *WATSON Class LMSRs:*
- *Container Ship: coming to MPRSON-1*
- *Tanker Ship*
- *MPS Newly Fielded Equipment*
- *Purchase 4 more MPS*
- *Transition to MPF(F): How well understood?*



# MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS COMMAND(FWD)

## **Currently Manned Sites: 6 and growing!**



- **Iraq**

- Al Taqaddum

26K+ Class VII Retrograde:  
Ready to Surge

- LRT: TP4, TMO, Aqaba, Logistics Intelligence Node

- PEI Rotation, FIS and Other Logistics Services

- **Kuwait**

- Camp Arifjan: AMC Support, MAP and TEP

- Kuwait Naval Base: Northbound Sustainment & Surface Movement to B

Major  
Footprint  
& COG

Multiple COAs &  
Major Build Up

- **Afghanistan**

- Kandahar Air Field/Bastion: 24<sup>th</sup> MEU & 2<sup>nd</sup>Bn/7<sup>th</sup>

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- Bagram Airfield ANA ETT Refresh







# Great Partners:

*Learn What They Do & How They Can Help!*

- *Army Partners*

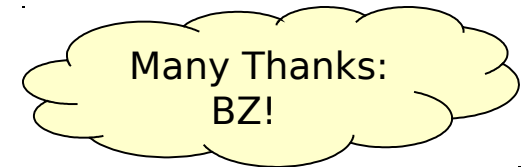
- *AMC SWA - 401st Army Field Support Brigade*

- *AMC AFG - 3-401st AFSB*

- *AMC KU - 2-401st AFSB*

- *ASG Kuwait*

- *Dept of Logistics*



- *Port Ops: Trans Battalion*

- *840th DDSB (Deployment & Distribution Support Battalion)*

- *383rd MMCT (Modular Movement Control Team)*

- *3rd ESC (Expeditionary Sustainment Command)*

- *311th ESC (Expeditionary Sustainment Command)*

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# Mission: Lighten The Warfighter's Pack

- **Retrograde** Process

- Is just one link in an established, joint logistics infrastructure
- Source of **Logistics Intelligence**: True Condition of Equipment
- MNF-W: Equipment provides Key Enabler; size of Battlespace
- Use Velocity: "Feeds" USMC Enterprise Reset

Fluid Priorities:

2 Major Efforts

OIF vs. OEF

- OIF **Sustainment** Mission Continues

- OEF Sustainment and **Surge** Requirements Rapidly Emerging

- In Theater **Reset**/Refresh

- AMC vs. USMC Capacity, Capabilities, and Alternatives

- **In Theater Equipment Pools**

- OEF Equipment Pool: Very Contentious Issue
- Geo Prepo Site Dialogue [its naming vs. proximity of current need]

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# Over Arching **MCLC-Forward** Concept of Ops for OEF Transition

- *Remind this is The Long War*
  - *Sustain OIF Support: BPT Surge Rolling Stock*
  - *Provide Equipment Depth in Kuwait*
  - *Surge Capability for Near Term OEF Requirements [FMC Rolling Stock]*
  - *Incrementally Build Operational Logistics Infrastructure in OEF*
  - *Pulse Distribution Nodes*
  - *Maintenance [In Theater Reset/Refresh] Course of Actions: To What Level? Want to be in Sync with MARCENT 's Force Flow & Guidance*
- *Paint a Picture: Inquiring Leaders Want to Know!*

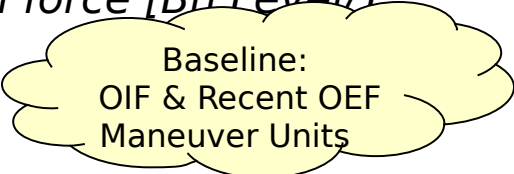
Many  
Unknowns:  
Can Still "Do"  
Things



# "A Way to View the Equipment Process Flow"

- Ankle Deep Analysis: based that a Notional EDL is eventually approved for each additive force increment and assessments are based from that.

- Prospective MAGTF Commanders conduct Mission Analysis to include Identifying their additional Equipment Requirements
- MARCENT Staffs and Validates
- MARCENT Publishes a "final" EDL for each incremental force [Bn Level/1 star Hqtrs] by D - \_XX\_.
- HQMC Approves/Adjusts



Baseline:  
OIF & Recent OEF  
Maneuver Units

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## Equipment Actions

- MCLC provides Attainment Report for each Force Increment [Like an MPF Tailoring Effort & Becomes Basis for Sourcing & Maintenance Production]
  - Considers NFE from MCSC
- MCLC Leverages Multiple Maintenance Activities
  - OIF not a viable equipment pool with exception of marginal # of quick fixes.
  - We need to **synchronize strat lift** for equipment to match force flow

- **HQMC provides global sourcing solutions for the "Deltas" Warfighter**



## ***Notional*** Phases of OEF Transition: Proposed Equipment/Sustainment ***Visibility*** Tracker

<u>Phase Timeline</u>	<u>Operational Force</u>	<u># PAXs</u>	<u>EDL Status % Sourced</u>  <u>Global Sourcing Solutions</u>	<u>Rolling Stock/ %Attained</u>	<u># Maint/Locati on</u>  <u>#Staged/Loc ation</u>	<u>Containers/ Sustainment</u>  <u># Staged/Locati on</u>	<u>Movement Schedule</u>  <u>APODs/SPO Ds</u>
<b>Phase I Nov XX</b>	<b>SPMAGTF</b> ACE: GCE LCE CE	<b>Units ID</b>  <b>100% Sourced</b>	<b>Approved</b>  <b>85% Sourced</b>  <b># Pending/ MARFOR</b>	<b>1800 PEIs</b> <b>A - xx/___ % B - D - E -</b>	<b>TQ Kuwait KAF/Bastion: MCLC</b>  <b>XX Staged: Ku/KAF XX Staged: BICmd</b>	<b>XX TEUs</b>  <b>80% Sustainment</b>  <b>XX Staged/Ku XX Staged/Albany</b>	<b>LAD:</b>     <b>APOD: AAS SPOD: Kuwait</b>
<b>Phase II Spring</b>	<b>SPMAGTF (+)</b> ACE: Comp Sqn (+) GCE: 2 Infantry Bns (+) LCE: CLB CE: C2 for Regt Hqtrs						
<b>Phase III Fall</b>	<b>RCT (+)</b> ACE/GCE/LCE CE: C2 for USMC GO						
<b>Phase IV</b>	<b>MEB(+)(-)</b> ACE/GCE/LCE/CE						



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*Questions?*

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# *Transition Issues*

- Reliance on the U.S. Army
- Introduction of the MLG
- Increased capabilities of MCLC
- OEF infrastructure
- In Theater maintenance facilities
- OIF equipment disposition/status

Retrograde

Refresh

Reset